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25X1 18. [] LIAISON Received a call from Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, who informed me the Committee had no objection to our releasing the section of the Director's 6 December 1977 testimony before the Committee on the Frank Snepp case to the court under terms of a subpoena. Miller did propose a formal exchange of correspondence on this request, however, and I agreed. I also talked about this request with Keith Raffel, of the Committee staff, several times during the day. I also discussed with Miller the request of Senate Budget Committee staff member Mike Pillsbury for compartmented clearances. Miller informed me the Committee had decided not to approach Senator Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.), Ranking Minority Member of the Budget Committee, but instead would await a formal request from the Budget Committee that Pillsbury have access to the Committee's FY-1979 authorization report.

25X1 19. [] LIAISON Called Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to inform him the Agency's task force study on the Frank Snepp book was being forwarded to the Committee today. He was delighted about this.

25X1 20. [] BRIEFING Accompanied the Director and [] C/DDO/AF, to a meeting with Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa). There was a general discussion of forces at work in Africa, the Clark amendment (after which the Director had to excuse himself for a White House meeting) and then [] and Senator Clark discussed the []

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25X1 21. [] LIAISON Nancy Mathews, in the office of Representative Richard Ottinger (D., N.Y.), called to determine the status of the briefing arrangements in follow-up of the 21 April letter to the DCI from Representatives Ottinger and John Dingell (D., Mich.) on the Indian nuclear device. I referred her to Frank Potter, Staff Director, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee on Energy & Power.

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May 2, 1978

Mr. Gene Wilson
Information Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

*Send a copy of the
fee schedule without
comment, but I imagine
they'll be waived.*

Dear Mr. Wilson:

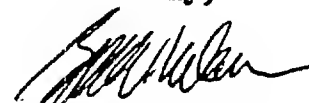
At the request of the officers of TIME Inc. in New York, I have been trying to identify and evaluate the source of a statement which appears in a 1975 report of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence entitled, "Covert Action in Chile, 1963-1973." On page 25, the report says: "According to CIA documents, the TIME correspondent in Chile apparently had accepted Allende's protestations of moderation and constitutionality at face value. Briefings requested by TIME and provided by the CIA in Washington resulted in a change in the basic thrust of the TIME story on Allende's September 4 victory and in the timing of that story."

Since this statement in the report was based on "CIA documents," we would like to obtain copies of those documents. I discussed this with Dale Peterson in your Public Affairs office and he provided a copy of the point paper dated September 18, 1970 on which the briefings were based and which had previously been released. He suggested that I write to you for copies of the other relevant documents.

I am, therefore, requesting copies of the documents sent to the Senate Select Committee which report on briefings given to TIME correspondent Jerry Hannifin in September 1970 and which state that these briefings had influenced or altered the content of TIME's story.

Please let me know if you need further details to identify the material we are asking for. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,


Bruce W. Nalan

*o.c. should
be able to
recover the
documents.
(OOS would
have to
do the
review,
probably.)*

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Bruce W. Nelan of TIME MAGAZINE requesting CIA documents that are the source of a statement which appears in a 1975 report of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence entitled

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FROM: "Covert Action in Chile, 1963-73."

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8 May 1978

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19 May 1978

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EW-1 Amber, GX-2 pls. relay**OLC #78-1925**

Please check through your files to see if you can locate the documents described and requested by Mr. Nelan. Please provide IPS with all search costs.

Thank you

Covert Action

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